

Colts Win But Fail to Gain on League Leaders

AFTER A BAD START AYERS TIGHTENS UP AND COLTS WIN OUT

Tars Hit In Two Runs in First, But John Raley Helps Locals Score Three by Hitting Good and Hard When Men Are on Bases.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
RESULTS YESTERDAY
Richmond, 3; Norfolk, 2. Petersburg, 11; Newport News, 5. Roanoke, 8; Portsmouth, 6.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Year.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Year.
Petersburg	65	44	.596	.556	Richmond	63	45	.583	.440
Roanoke	61	47	.564	.525	Newport News	54	52	.509	...

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY
Norfolk at Richmond (two games). Roanoke at Portsmouth (two games). Petersburg at Newport News (two games).

BY GUS MALBERT.

One never knows who to trust nowadays. There's that fellow Kircher, who, because the big boss is sick—meaning Charlie Schaffer, of course—comes up here and deliberately tries to throw a crimp into our pennant hopes and longings by winning two ball games in a row from Mr. Stephen P. Griffin's Colts.

He didn't quite succeed in his nefarious purpose, mostly because Y. Wyatt Ayers, master of more different varieties of foolery than were ever dreamt of in the philosophy of a certain pickle manufacturer, was working in the centre.

As a sort of cumulative reason for the defeat of Mr. Kircher and his Purpose, our lads were rather handy with the club when handiness was about the only thing which could possibly help. Chief leader in the Realm of Swat for the day was John Raley, whose timber drove in all three of the scores which went to the credit of the locals. 3 to 2 was hung out.

Our doctor had a rather precarious time of it for a few minutes, particularly in the opening clash. When the curtain had been lowered on that dismal exposure a two-run lead had been pushed to the seaward side of the 1st and 2nd streets. Kircher, with his aid, was compelled to come from under that burden to win. The doctor was by no means as perfect as he has been on other days. Usually he manages to get away to a whirlwind start, ending up a bit only after the other fellows have been severely and properly punished. Yesterday he reversed the order of things.

His First Man Up.

Indiscreetly to plant an offering to the right of the triangular sign which marks the counting and starting point of a ball game he checked Keller in the 1st, and before Umpire O'Brien had had time enough to give the word, a time Manager Kircher tore away to McMahon's left, and Dodge followed with the same variety of his. Kircher, not to be outdone in the revelment of prowess, went a step further. His connection being good for an extra base which put Mr. Keller and Mr. Kircher over the rubber for counts Dodge, being too ambitious, was nailed as he tried to get the third cushion on the blow. After a brief halt, during which Kircher was seriously debating whether or not the doctor should be saved for another day, Wallace and Walters kindly ended the session, the first being Charlie Strain, a chance, as he tried to get the third cushion to improve his holding record.

After his laxness the doctor began to realize that he was fighting for a pennant winning combination, or at least for a combination which certainly had a chance to win. He never exhibited further blinks for the remaining eight batters. He was the best which Kircher could possibly obtain. It may be that the doctor got a flash at the score board and found out that Petersburg was again handling Newport News, while Roanoke was handling Portsmouth. Portsmouth, regardless of what Kircher made good and would be a big help. Still, unless he signs a contract he is through.

Start at the Beginning.

It almost looked, as if the locals would do considerable damage to Steve Gaston in the half of that very hot inning referred to. But got a life through the charity of Stanley Hughes.



Local Third Baseman who was thought as well of by the St. Louis Browns that they paid \$1,500 for him.

Results in the Big Leagues

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Philadelphia	61	47	.564	.525	Boston	61	47	.564	.525
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Pittsburgh	58	50	.538	.499	Pittsburgh	58	50	.538	.499
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GIANTS DEFEAT CUBS; JOHNSON DOWNS SOX; JUST TWO HITS MADE

Tesreau Outpitches Four of Premier Box Artist Comes to Rescue in Final Game of Series.

RECORD CROWD OUT ST. LOUIS DEFEATS RED SOX

McGravities Regain Lead Lost Wednesday, Being Again Six Games to Good.

Athletics Win, Cutting Down Distance Between Them and League Leaders.

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BROWNS WHIP LEADERS

Boston, August 16.—The Browns made their last appearance here today, and beat the Red Sox 1 to 2. Hamilton was in the line, Wood tried hard to do things up in the ninth, but he was out after Harper was hit. Hall ended it with a line drive.

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MAKE IT FOUR STRAIGHT

Philadelphia, Pa., August 16.—The Athletics made it four straight over Cleveland today by a 10 to 1 victory. The Athletics won the game in the 1st inning, and then never looked back. The Athletics scored three runs in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

PHILLIES TURN TABLES

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 16.—A home run by Magee with two on bases in the third inning beat Pittsburgh 4 to 3. The Phillies turned the tables and gave the Pirates a 4 to 3 victory. The Phillies scored three runs in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

YANKS WHIP TIGERS

New York, August 16.—A passed ball by Kucher gave the Yankees the deciding run today in a 10 to 1 victory over the Tigers. The Yankees scored three runs in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

CARDINALS WIN AGAIN

St. Louis, Mo., August 16.—The Cardinals won their second straight from the Boston club today, winning 2 to 1. Sales relieved Harrison in the ninth, when Boston became dangerous. Bridwell was called out on a questionable strike in the ninth, and Swann protested so loudly he was removed from the box.

FOUR HITS ENOUGH

Cincinnati, O., August 16.—The Reds won from Brooklyn today on four singles—two of Rucker, who pitched the first three innings, and two off Wagner. All four hits counted in the scoring, being combined with bases and errors. Fromme was hit freely, but kept the safe ones pretty well scattered. The Superbas made a stand in the 1st.

TIGERS KEEP UP WINNING STREAK

Portsmouth Falls Second Time Before Onslaughts of Visitors From Magic City.

Norfolk, Va., August 15.—The Portsmouth Pirates dropped the second game of the series to the Roanoke Tigers this afternoon, the score being 3 to 6. The feature of the game was a long drive over the right field fence by Wolfe. There was much complaint on the part of the visitors of umpire McElroy. The score:

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GOOBERS AGAIN DOWN GRIMES

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TO FIGHT HARD FOR LAST GAME

INDIANS WHIP CHARLOTTESVILLE

Ashland Will Have Strong Team to Pit Against Collegians To-Day.

Manager Hart, of the Ashland team, says his men will play the last scheduled game at Byrd Park this afternoon, against the Collegians, who are going in the game determined to win. He will have three pitchers—Blanton, Lehnman and Smith. Blanton, catcher, Blakely first base, Lancaster of Pittsburgh second base, Kender shortstop, Meredith or Swift third base, Wrightman left field, Hare center field, and Gholston right field.

A large crowd will undoubtedly be on hand to witness the game, for it Ashland loses and the Southern Bell wins the championship will again be tied between the Collegians and the Battle Axe.

In the Battle Axe with their game from the Southern Bell and the Ashland team the Collegians, or if the Ashland's lose and the Southern Bell wins the pennant will go to the Battle Axe boys.

Assistant Manager Thorne, of the Southern Bell, says his team, like the Ashland, are going to play the game of their lives. Both of these teams may surprise the talent by capturing their last scheduled game. Anyway these games will be well worth seeing.

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